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Applicant

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Examiner

Michael P. Ferguson

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Sir:

AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312

In response to the Notice of Allowability and Examiner's Comment attached thereto, mailed December 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include the attached 6 replacement sheets comprising (Figures 1-11) which are formal drawings.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.